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Rome, December 13.

THE 8th a Chappel was held in the Vatican, on Occaſion of the Anniverſary of the Pope's Coronation; his Holineſs was there preſent, and when Maſs was over was complimented in the Name of the Sacred College by Cardinal Acciaioli the Sub-Dean; after which his Holineſs made a pathetical Diſcourſe on the preſent ill State of the Affairs of Chriſtendom that drew Tears from the Hearers. His Holineſs, to revive an ancient Cuſtom, has reſolv'd to ſing a ſolemn Maſs on Chriſtmas day in the Church of St. Mary Major, and will then pronounce a Homily as he has done every Year ſince his advancement to the Papal Dignity. The Night of the Anniverſary of the Popes Coronation and the 2 following we had publick Bonfires and Illuminations, the Artillery of the Caſtle of St. Angelo firing each Night. Some Prelates who hope to be rais'd to the Dignity of the Cardinalſhip in the Promotion they expect will be made the 15th Inſtant, have already furniſh'd themſelves with Coaches and Equipage; and others have provided Preſents for the new Cardinals. But many People are of Opinion the Pope will ſtill defer making any Promotion, that he may avoid giving Occaſion of Complaint to any of the Potentates of the Roman Catholick Religion that are engag'd in the preſent War; the rather becauſe the Cardinal de Fourbin and the Duke d'Uzeda have given his Holineſs to underſtand, that their Maſters the Kings of France and Spain expect he will advance no Prelates to the Cardinalſhips but ſuch as are in the Intereſt of the 2 Crowns. The Count de Lamberg the Imperial Ambaſſador, who was reported in Germany to be dead, is in good Health here; but a Courier has brought him advice that the Counteſs his Lady is dead of the Small Pox at Vienna: The Sacred College have ſent him their Compliments of Condoleance. Cardinal Paoluci has by the Pope's Command publiſh'd an Order, forbidding the Subjects of the Eccleſiaſtical State to hold Correſpondence with the Provinces of Poland that are infected with the Plague. Don Oratio Albani the Pope's Brother, his Lady, and his 2 Sons, are in greater Credit with him than ever; and thoſe who would obtain Benefices or any Favour from his Holineſs muſt make their Addreſſes to them. The laſt Letters from Naples ſay the Spaniards and French that are Garriſon'd in that City are ſo often at Variance, that the Viceroy is oblig'd to make them mount the Guard and to Patroul ſeparately. The Duke d'Eſcalona is continued Viceroy of Naples for 3 Years longer. The Pope has added the Cardinals Acciaioli and Paoluci to the Congregation of the Holy Office. The 19th of the laſt Month the ſaid Congregation of the Holy Office paſs'd a Reſolution and Decree upon the Matters conteſted between the Jeſuites and other Miſſionaries of China, but that Reſolution and Decree are hitherto kept ſecret: Tho' ſome pretend to know that the Jeſuites have won the Cauſe.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 6.

Cologne, Jan. 2. The Prince of Saxe-Zeits Biſhop of Raab, ſet out Poſt from hence yeſterday Morning to go to the Court of Vienna: From whence, 'tis reported, he will go to Rome, having hopes to be one of the new Cardinals which 'tis expected the Pope will make: And what renders this Report the more credible is, his Highneſs's having already ſent his Secretary to Rome.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Caſtiglione, Dec. 6. Since the Grand Prior poſſeſs'd himſelf of Dezenzano, he has given Direction for 3 Barks to be equipp'd for War, each of which are to carry 7 Guns, and the Chevalier d'Aubeſpin is to command them: By theſe Barks he propoſes to cut off the Communication of the Imperialiſts with the Trentin by the Lake of Garda. The Enemy fearing to be cut off by the Garriſon of this Place, withdrew the Troops they had poſted about Rezato and Sirli, they likewiſe abandon'd Goione: And were thereby confin'd within their Poſts of Salo on the Lake of Garda, of Villa Nova, of Sopraponte and of Gavardo on the Chieſi: But finding themſelves pent up too cloſe, and that the Ground they poſſeſs'd would not afford them Subſiſtance, they have extended their Right, and have taken Poſt in Sant Oſſetto and in Nave, above Breſcia. The Grand Prior of France being inform'd of this Motion, has detach'd the Count de Lautrec and the Marquis de Simiane, at the Head of 1000 Horſe, with Order to poſt themſelves at Palazzuolo on the upper part of the Oglio, to keep the Imperialiſts in Alarm, harraſs their Forragers, and oppoſe their Incurſions. 300 Spaniſh Horſe are likewiſe ſent to Soncino, ſituate lower on the Oglio.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 1.

Venice, Dec. 19. The laſt Letters from the Breſſan adviſe, that the French are fitting out ſeveral Barks at Dezenzano. And endeavour to get Watermen from among the Inhabitants dwelling on the Lake of Guarda, to Navigate them; offering them a Crown a day a Man. Some are of Opinion the French deſign with theſe Barks to attack the little Iſland in the Lake of Guarda of which the Imperialiſts are poſſeſs'd, the more effectually to cut off their Communication with the Trentin. But we are inform'd, that the Infantry the latter have on that Iſland, are well prepar'd to receive the French, having Ammunition and Proviſions ſufficient to ſerve them a Monrh; and General Leiningen has ſent them Cannon to be plac'd on the Works they have thrown up for their better Defence. A Detachment of 800 Imperial Horſe, entred the Ferrareze not many days ago, and advanc'd to the Po, with deſign to ſuccour Mirandola; but not finding Barks enough to tranſport them over the River, and the French Troops that block up Mirandola, drawing to the Po to oppoſe them; they retir'd and rejoyn'd their Army in the Breſſan. Mean time the Garriſon of Mirandola made ſeaſonable Uſe of the March of the French Troops that had block'd them up towards the Po, ſallying out and taking a great Quantity of Proviſions from the Neighbouring Places.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Jan. 2.

Montpellier, Dec. 21. Monſieur de la Haye Governour of St. Hypolite, being inform'd that 3 Camiſars of the ſmall Party commanded by de Salles were at a certain Farm Houſe, he ſent Men who inveſted

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that Houſe; the Camiſars attempting to make their Eſcape, one of them was kill'd, and another wounded who with the 3d was taken Priſoner. Some others of de Salles Party have ſurrendred themſelves and brought in their Arms. Some of the King's Troops are in the Mountains in queſt of the ſaid Salles and his Adherents; and have ſiez'd in a Cave 500 Weight of Lead, and ſome Arms, which were diſcover'd to them by a Camiſar.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 2.

Baſil, Dec. 25. There are lately arriv'd at Geneva, 30 more Men and Women from the Sevennes, with a French Paſport: They report that Ravanel, and another Leader of the Camiſars call'd la Foreſt, hold out ſtill with the Parties they command.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 29.

Paris, Dec. 29. The Viceroy of Catalonia has order'd 1500 Horſe of the Troops of that Principality to march to the Spaniſh Netherlands, they will come through this Kingdom. The 22d inſtant a Courier from Madrid arriv'd at Court, and brought the Count de Tholouſe a Golden Fleece and the King of Spain's Picture ſet round with large Diamonds; which Preſent is valued at 300000 Livres: And alſo a Letter in which his Catholick Majeſty expreſſes himſelf to be extreamly ſatisfied with all that was done by the Fleet of France laſt Summer, under the ſaid Count's Conduct. He likewiſe brought the Marſhal de Coeuvres, Vice-Admiral of France, his Catholick Majeſty's Picture enrich'd with Diamonds to a great Value; and likewiſe a Letter acknowledging the good Services he had readred to his ſaid Majeſty.

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